AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable table assembly comprising:

a plurality of table units;

said table units configured to be assembled together ~~and mounted to and supported by a generally horizontally positioned ladder~~ such that they may be positioned on a ladder having a pair of rails when the ladder is oriented such that the rails of the ladder are generally horizontal and in generally the same horizontal plane, the units positioned on and supported by the rails.

2. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 1, the table units further comprising a platform, a rear support and a front support.

3. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 2, the table units further comprising one or more orifices, at least one of said orifices configured for receiving a securing bolt inserted through it.

4. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 2, the rear support further comprising one or more slotted orifices, at least one of said orifices configured for receiving a securing bolt inserted through it.

5. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 2, the front support further comprising at least one ~~of~~ slotted orifice ~~is~~ configured to receive a securing bolt inserted through it.

6. (Currently Amended) The portable table assembly of claim 5 wherein said slotted orifice is configured to allow adjustment in the position of ~~the rear support and~~ the forward support to accommodate ~~insertion into~~ positioning onto ~~different sized ladders~~ rails between eight and twenty-four inches apart.

7–9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A table device comprising:

a plurality of table components, each component comprising:

a table surface piece; and

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at least two legs, wherein each of the legs are configured to be received by side rails of a ~~substantially horizontal~~ ladder when the ladder is oriented such that the side rails are substantially horizontal and generally in the same horizontal plane.

11. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the legs are hingedly attached to the table surface piece.

12. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, further comprising a pin connection device for coupling the legs to the surface piece.

13. (Currently Amended) A portable table comprising:

one or more table components, wherein the one or more table components include:

a table surface piece; and,

at least two legs coupled to the table surface piece,

wherein the legs are configured ~~to be~~ such that they may be supported by a ~~generally horizontally positioned~~ ladder having a pair of rails when the ladder is oriented such that the rails are generally horizontal and in generally the same horizontal plane, the support being provided by the rails.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Submitted) The table of claim 13, wherein the legs are hingedly attached to the table surface piece.

16. (Previously Submitted) The table of claim 13, further comprising a pin connection device for coupling the legs to the surface piece.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of inexpensively constructing a portable table comprising:

connecting multiple ~~portable platforms~~ table units to one another,

positioning a ladder having a pair of rails in a ~~substantially horizontal~~ position such that the rails are substantially horizontal and substantially in the same horizontal plane to receive the portable platforms; and

positioning the portable platforms on the ladder rails.

18. (Currently Amended) A portable table assembly comprising: ~~The assembly of claim 1,~~

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a plurality of table units;

said table units configured to be assembled together and mounted to and supported by a generally horizontally positioned ladder, and further

comprising:

a saw stop; and

a cinching strap;

wherein, the table units further comprise first and second rails;

the first rail being substantially vertical, and

the second rail being substantially "L" shaped;

the rails positioned to form a corridor through which the saw stop slides and

configured such that the saw stop may be secured against the rails;

the table units further comprising front and rear supports, the front and rear supports further comprising;

pairs of ladder contacting flanges;

the table units further comprising pairs of half walls, the half walls substantially "C" shaped;

the half walls forming a dowel channel;

the second rail further comprising a measuring scale;

the assembly further comprising a block and anchor configured to engage the first and second rails.

19. (New) A device comprising:

a platform including:

holes through the platform along a first and a second opposite sides of the platform; and,

attachment means along a third and a fourth opposite sides of the platform;

a forward support including:

a platform flange along a top edge of the forward support with a plurality of slots corresponding to the holes along the first side of the platform such

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that when the platform flange is positioned along the platform first side, a pin may be inserted through each hole along the platform first side and the corresponding slot on the platform flange; and,

a first and a second support flange along a bottom edge of the forward support, the first support flange being substantially horizontal and the second support flange being substantially vertical when the forward support is operably positioned;

a rear support including:

a platform flange along a top edge of the rear support with a plurality of slots corresponding to the holes along the second side of the platform such that when the platform flange is positioned along the platform second side, a pin may be inserted through each hole along the platform second side and the corresponding slot on the platform flange; and,

a first and a second support flange along a bottom edge of the rear support, the first support flange being substantially horizontal and the second support flange being substantially vertical when the rear support is operably positioned;

wherein when the front support and rear support are operably attached to the platform, the front support is more vertically oriented than the rear support.

20. (New) The table of Claim 19, wherein the attachment means comprise channels located along a bottom surface of the platform.

21. (New) The table of Claim 19, further including grooves on a top surface of the front support platform flange and the rear support platform flange, and on a bottom surface of the platform, such that the grooves may allow the front and rear supports to be securely positioned at different positions relative to the platform.

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22. (New) The table of Claim 19, further including:

a saw stop;

the platform further including first and second rails, the first rail being substantially vertical and the second rail being substantially "L" shaped;

the rails positioned to form a corridor through which the saw stop slides and configured such that the saw stop may be secured against the rails.

23. (New) A portable table assembly positionable on a ladder having a pair of rails, comprising:

a plurality of table units;

the table units configured to be assembled together such that they may be positioned lengthwise on the rails of the ladder when the rails are substantially horizontal and in substantially the same horizontal plane.

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